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ROOSEVELT WON'T RUN.

Will Not Accept the Nomination for the Vice-Presidency.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Governor Roosevelt today gave out a statement relative to the vice-presidency, in which he declared that he will not accept the honor under any circumstances. His statement follows: "In view of the continued statements in the press that I may be urged as a candidate for vice-president and in view of the many letters that reach me advising for and against such a course it is proper for me to state definitely that under no circumstances could I or would I accept the nomination for the vice-presidency. It is needless to say how deeply I appreciate the honor conferred upon me by the mere desire to place me in so high and dignified a position. But it seems to me clear that at the present time my duty is here in the state whose people choose me to be governor."

"Great problems have been faced and are being partly solved in this state at this time, and if the people desire, I hope that the work thus begun I may help carry to a successful conclusion."

The governor, in giving out his statement, said: "And I am happy to state that Senator Platte cordially acquiesces in my views in the matter."

Let us face more colds, grip and sickness of various kinds than any other bad cold causes combined. This being the case, keep your feet dry. We have a lot of shoes to sell that are just a trifle shapeworn, but not a bit, just as good as they were the day they came out of the factory, but you can have them with the profit all off and a good many of them at less than cost. When you come to think of it, twenty minutes wear of this kind of weather knocks all the "new out of a pair of shoes anyhow, so you can just as well buy a pair of these shoes as marked down and save fifty cents or a dollar. All sorts of shoes in this lot, men's, women's and children's. Thacker & Brockmann.

At Cherry Station, Tenn., Jim Gordon, a negro, cut the throat of Mrs. George Collins with a butcher knife and was killed by the woman's husband.

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Rutherford puts Him Forward for Governor.

Rutherford, Feb. 13.—At the democratic county convention held here today there was a good attendance, notwithstanding the fact that the town was practically water-bound by reason of heavy rains during the past few days. The following resolutions were unanimously passed by a rising vote after delegates to the state convention were elected: "Whereas in the coming campaign it will behoove the democratic party in North Carolina to put forward its best man, strongest campaigner and safest leader as candidate for governor, and whereas by his upright and his successful campaigns and wise leadership in the legislature, Hon. Michael Hoke Justice, of Rutherford county, has established for himself a character and reputation which eminently fit him for the responsible position as the democratic candidate for governor of North Carolina, and especially qualifies him to fill this high and dignified position with honor to the state and credit to himself; and whereas Rutherford county has heretofore attempted to bring no man forward for office in North Carolina since the first presented the name of that brilliant and illustrious campaigner, lawyer, politician, governor and statesman, Zebulon B. Vance for congress, thereby giving to North Carolina its most illustrious and most beloved public servant; and whereas Rutherford county now desires to present to the state of North Carolina in the most important epoch of its history, when the manhood of the state and the safety of its government are at issue, a candidate for governor who would safely, wisely and clearly administer the affairs of the state; now

"Therefore be it resolved by the democratic party of Rutherford county in convention assembled, do hereby herald to the democracy of the state of North Carolina the candidacy of Mr. Justice, of Rutherford county for the nomination of governor before the state convention to be held at Raleigh on April 11th, 1900, and we do assure the democracy of the state that no man is more capable of making the campaign of 1900 than Mr. Justice. Naturally a strong speaker, by practice an invincible debater, by experience a long service a legislator of ability and a party leader of sagacity, he is especially well qualified to champion the cause of democracy as its leader during the approaching campaign. He comes from a section of the state which has been seldom represented in the governor's chair, has seldom asked recognition at the hands of the party. He has lived among us all his life. We know him, we love him, we commend him to the democracy of every section of the state. If nominated and elected, Mr. Justice will bring that honor and dignity to the office of governor which will once more allow the people of the state to point with pride to its chief executive and of whom his constituents could say to the world: 'There is a North Carolinian: he is our governor: he serves us with Christian spirit, and we love and admire him.'"

Be it further resolved by the secretary of this convention and he is hereby instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the democratic press of North Carolina with a request to publish in order that the action of convention may be known in every county in the state."

Hon. M. H. Justice, one of the democratic candidates for the democratic nomination for governor, and Hon. R. D. Gilmer, of Waynesville, then addressed the convention, delivering two very able and eloquent addresses on the constitutional amendment, and endorsing the delegates to a very high pitch.

UNDER THE AMERICAN FLAG.

The Princeton Takes Possession of Tanan and Caligan Islands.
Manila, Feb. 12.—It is reported that the United States gunboat Princeton visited the Tanan and Caligan Islands which were omitted from the Paris treaty of peace, being north of 30 degrees of latitude, raised American flags and appointed native governors. It is added that the Princeton found the Japanese flag at the Hayat Island and refrained from landing there, pending orders.

The Princeton occupied the Northern Island under a government order. The report that the Japanese flag was found flying is not confirmed, but there are rumors that Japan intended to take the islands. The natives willingly submitted the American for the insurgent officials and took the oath of allegiance.

The natives of Samar and Loyte are returning to their towns and normal conditions are being resumed.

Robbers tried to hold up an Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe train near Perry, O. K., but the engineer put on steam and left them along the track.

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GARRISON GAVE AS EVER.

Food Will Last—Congratulatory News for the British.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM
London, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from Rensburg, dated yesterday morning, gave cause for congratulatory in its statements that those who had occupied Bastard's Neck and Hobbick's Windmill Saturday had been driven out of these positions by the British and were in full flight, the British having occupied both places. Later dispatch from Rensburg, however, dated last night puts another complexion on the fighting there. Seems the Boers according to British reports returned attack, drove in our troops and the British left flank reoccupied Bastard's Neck and Hobbick's, the British retreating in haste to Meaders farm.

London, Feb. 13.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Mafeking, via Gaborone, dated Feb. 2, says the situation is unchanged. Col. Banderpore received a communication from Lord Roberts promising to send relief in a few weeks. Food will last. Garrison has expressed their intention to starve us out.



Miss Alice Pringle, who is at the head of the Southern O'Connell Company this season, is recognized by leading critics as the best lady vocalist of the United States. She will be assisted by Miss Grace Chaffler, soprano, soprano, Miss Alice Mead Martin, harpist, and by the talented violinist and dramatic artist, Miss Zilleme Scarles Holcom. The Schumanns will be heard on Feb. 14 at the Academy of Music, under the management of Mr. J. Saunders Gordon, of Chicago.

A Practical Question.

The Tarboro Southern makes a good point when it says the Republican will fall to interest the people in a discussion as to the constitutionality. The people will consider whether they desire to disfranchise the literate negro and will leave the courts the settlement of the constitutionality of the amendment.—North Carolinian.

Examine Yourself

Shakespeare says, "Let every man negotiate for himself and trust no agent." Every voter ought certainly to see with his own eyes, if he can read, just what the constitutional amendment is, and if he cannot read, just what the amendment is for him. This is important because the enemies of good government are telling falsehoods daily about the amendment.—E. C. B. d. d. d. d.

Move Them Off

At almost all times of the day there is a crowd of negroes gathered on the sidewalk near the depot alongside where the street carriages are allowed to stand. Not infrequently—sometimes ladies—are forced to leave the sidewalk and go around them. One of two ordinances, if we were to have them, have been passed covering this trouble, and those who travel that way would like to see an enforcement of the same.

Dashed Into a Landslide.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 12.—At 2:30 this morning a westbound freight on the Western North Carolina railroad ran into a heavy landslide near Black Mountain. The engine was overturned. Adam Jeffries, fireman, and Porter Nichols, brakeman, were caught under it and crushed to death.

Bryan Going to Florida.

Brooksville, Fla., Feb. 12.—William J. Bryan has written to his cousin, W. S. Jennings, that he will visit him on Friday and remain several days. Mr. Jennings is one of the leading candidates for the governorship of the state.

The great power of suffrage was suddenly conferred upon the ignorant and emotional black man. His immediate ancestors were untamed savages in Africa, and he had known nothing but a life of willing servitude. He was least fitted of all races of mankind to participate in the government of a highly civilized society. And yet being a majority in many sections he found himself unexpectedly possessed of the power to make laws and to govern. He was unprepared for it. He could not use it intelligently. It became a curse to him and to the state. An experience of thirty years has taught them nothing in this respect. All men now realize the folly of the fifteen amendment of the constitution of the United States.—Locke Craig.

The Telegram received a message this evening stating that Mrs. Col. Loftwith died in Lynchburg today.

BRYAN LEAVES WASHINGTON

On His Tour of the Southern States.

WILL SPEAK IN RALEIGH TODAY.

He Will Visit Columbia, Jacksonville, Tampa, Palatka, Atlanta and Other Points in Georgia.

Special to The Telegram.
Washington, Feb. 13.—Col. Bryan left Washington on his tour of the southern states Monday morning. He was accompanied to Richmond, which was his first stop, by a large delegation of distinguished men, including Senator Martin, Representatives Epps, Rhea, Swanson, Lamb, Okey. Several other distinguished democratic members accompanied the party. From Richmond Bryan will go to Norfolk, and from Norfolk to Raleigh. The presence of Mr. Bryan at Raleigh will be a notable occasion, and will probably mark the opening of the democratic campaign in that state against the proposed constitutional amendment which is to be voted upon next August. It is said that Col. Bryan in his Raleigh speech will touch upon the suffrage amendment, urging that all democratic stand by the decision of their party to adopt same. From Raleigh Mr. Bryan will go to Columbia, where he is booked to appear before the South Carolina legislature next Thursday. Accompanying the colonel to Columbia will be Senator Tillman and Representative Wilson, who came from the Columbia district. Other South Carolina democrats may be in that city on the occasion of the democratic leader's presence. From Columbia he will go to Jacksonville, Tampa, and Palatka, the home of Representative Davis. From Florida, Mr. Bryan will cross over into Georgia, delivering an address in Atlanta, and possibly other points in that state. He will also visit Alabama, and may go to Mississippi before his return north.

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, delivered a speech in the senate Monday afternoon, according to previous notice, upon the financial bill, advocating free coinage of silver, and announcing his opposition to the pending measure.

The vote on the bill will be taken next Thursday afternoon. Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted to the consideration of the bill, the speaker of the house will preside. It is expected that all amendments, including that of Senator Jones, for the free coinage of silver, will be voted down. The bill will go through the senate by from fifteen to twenty majority. Senators Caffery, of Louisiana, and Lindsay, it is understood will vote for the passage of the measure. Senator Chandler, republican, will vote with the democrats. So far as known the New Hampshire senator will be the only republican who will vote in opposition to the gold standard bill.

Representative White, of North Carolina, has gone to his home in that state for a few days on personal business. He was the other day in the house, granted leave of absence for a period of ten days. A democratic member of the delegation from North Carolina remarked facetiously that there would be no objection in North Carolina if he were granted an indefinite leave of absence. He said he would not come here at all during the next congress, as the people of his district would be represented by a white democrat, who would represent North Carolina.

Congressman Okey, of Virginia, accompanied Colonel Bryan to Richmond. The popular Virginia congressman expects to return to Washington this morning.

The Allen resolution expressing the sympathy of the United States with the Boers, which passed the senate on Saturday under a misapprehension, and then reconsidered, was sent to the committee on foreign relations yesterday. The committee will probably never report it back. It is understood Butler favors the resolution, and that Pritchard is opposed.

Star service has been established in North Carolina from Venus to Obids, and from Mineola to Washington.

Daily Smallpox Report.

To Z. V. Taylor, Mayor:
I have to report the following as the condition of the smallpox cases in the city limits:
Number of cases, per last report..... 24
Number of new cases today..... 2
Number of cases discharged today..... 2

Total No. cases in city limits..... 24
Number suspects released today..... 5
The two new cases are in houses with other people who have smallpox at present.

Edmund Harrison, M. D. Sworn and subscribed before me this day, February 11th, 1900.
Jno J. Nelson,
C. S. C.

"Does the occasion exist for this radical enactment? To see twenty years of democracy in every department of the State, pass into an orgie of ignorance, corruption, mismanagement and disgrace which the last few years have shown us, is an answer to this question. To make a repetition of the past two years forever impossible in North Carolina is the duty of every man here who loves his state and his race.—F. D. Winston.

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Try Vick's Flag Corn Salve, 10c. Takes them off without soreness.

MOLINEUX GUILTY.

He Will Be Sentenced on Next Friday.

New York, Feb. 10.—After deliberating seven and a half hours the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against Roland B. Molineux, charged with the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams by poison on December 28th, 1898.

Barrow S. Weeks, counsel for the defense made the usual motion, and recorder Goff adjourned court until February 16th, when he said he would hear the motion and sentence the defendant.

From the time the jury went out at 2:15 p. m. the crowd in the court room watched the door through which they had left the court in silent expectancy. The solemnity of the occasion had affected court officers and visitors alike. The jury came in shortly after 9 o'clock to ask for exhibit of handwriting, and again at 10:30 they came in for instructions. Fifteen minutes later there was no doubt that the jury had agreed.

Court officers stood for silence. Doors were locked and the gray haired clerk of the court took his seat below the recorder's bench. General Molineux sat straight in his chair, a glassy look in his eyes and his hands clasped on the table in front of him. He was a little in spite of himself. When there was a hush. The jurors walked to their chairs between a double file of court officers. There was no sign of cheer in any of their faces. As soon as they had taken their seats a deputy sheriff brought Molineux from the prison.

MOLIN' UX IS GUILTY.

There was no sign of apprehension on the young man's face. His step was light and springy, and he smiled as if he had not a care in the world. Then he sat down, looked for a moment straight at the recorder's bench, and then whispered to Weeks, who was showing signs of nervousness. A moment later the recorder entered. The names of the jury were read and the clerk said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman.

"The jurors will please rise. The defendant will rise."

General Molineux sat with his hands clasped in front of him on the table. His face never flinched as the clerk asked again:

"What is your verdict?"

"We find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree."

As the words were spoken the bell in the fire house nearby struck 11 o'clock. It sounded like the tolling of a death knell for the dead. Molineux hardly moved, his neck stiffened a little.

General Molineux reached his hand to his son's shoulder and pressed it hard. Molineux put his own hand on his father's shoulder and stood with out further movement while his counsel asked that the jury be polled.

"Each jurymen agreed with the verdict rendered by the foreman and then the recorder asked if counsel had any request to make."

"It will be necessary to make some formal motion," said Mr. Weeks.

"The term has already been extended," said the recorder, "and we can extend it further for the purpose. I will hear the motion and sentence the prisoner on Friday next. The court is adjourned until February 16th. Remove the defendant."

FATHER AND SON.

Molineux shook hands with his father and his brother Leslie, and started to follow the deputy sheriff to the prison. As he left his seat General Molineux said to him, in tones loud enough to be heard by all:

"Keep up your nerve," and the prisoner replied with a smile:

"Yes, don't be afraid."

Molineux's mother and his wife, unable to bear the strain of longer waiting for the verdict had left the court room soon after the jury went out.

Mr. Weeks's asked on behalf of General Molineux that the latter be permitted to visit his son, and the recorder made an exception in this case and granted permission.

Foreman Martin said that the jury had agreed among themselves to absolutely refrain from the discussion of any of the proceedings in the jury room.

CHEERS FOR MOLINEUX.

A tremendous crowd waited in the corridors of the court room and about the building until the return of the verdict, and when Molineux was brought out by the deputy sheriff somebody called for "three cheers for Molineux," and a remarkable demonstration, with great cheering, followed. Many women were in the crowd and took part in the demonstration. It seemed to please Molineux, for he smiled and bowed, and all the way through the great crowd that pressed around him he had occasion to smile and bow a number of times for the cheers were repeated again and again. There were calls for "Corneh!" also, but the cheers for Molineux overtopped these cries.

Regarding the verdict Assistant District Attorney Osborne said:

"I am confident that the verdict will stand. Upon the presentation of the case as furnished me by the police department there could not have been any other verdict."

Barrow S. Weeks, Molineux's counsel, said something about the verdict.

Harry Cornish said:

"I do not see how any 12 men could have the evidence given and render any other verdict. I cannot say anything else about the verdict, and furthermore I will not."

LONDON AND PORTUGAL.

Practically an Offensive and Defensive Alliance Between Them.

London, Feb. 11.—There exists today what is practically an offensive and defensive alliance between Great Britain and Portugal.

A representative of the Associated Press leaves that intense pressure is being brought to bear on Portugal by continental powers to prevent her from giving aid to the British. Portugal's minister here, Senor Pinto de Soveral, is almost as much an Englishman as a Portuguese, and his government is only too willing to do anything, far beyond the bounds of neutrality, to help Great Britain to protect Portugal. Lord Salisbury is determined this shall be done and is counting on the co-operation of his countrymen to put the nation on a footing to defy European opposition. He has this week taken definite measures regarding the afore-mentioned ports that can only be described as during. Portugal, bending to the modicum of coercion and convinced that Great Britain is able to uphold her, has acquiesced until there practically exists today an alliance of the strongest kind between Great Britain and Portugal.

L. NOLAN DAY IN CHICAGO.

J. C. L. Harris Reads Governor Russell's Speech.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The fifth annual Lincoln Day banquet of the Marquette Club, was given tonight at the Auditorium Hotel, covers being laid for 300 guests. The address of Governor D. L. Russell of North Carolina, on "The Progress of Republicanism in the South," was read by Adjutant General J. C. L. Harris, of North Carolina. Governor Russell having been preceded by official notices from leaving his state. Murat Halstead and Representative McCleary, of Minnesota, were the other speakers. Governor Russell said the opposition to negro suffrage among the whites in the south is almost as strong and universal as was the devotion to the institution of slavery. The mere presence of the negro, coupled with the fact that the federal constitution guarantees him on paper the right to vote equally with any other citizen, having the same qualifications, has been sufficient to keep the whites solidly in one organization, which they call the democratic party. Thousands of them are, in their real sentiments, against the democratic party and these thousands, the property-holders and business men, are mostly at war with the fact that the democratic party and its sympathy with every tenant of the republican party.

If they resided in the free states (states that were not slave-holders) they would be outspoken republicans. They have abandoned secession, chattel slavery and state rights on every question but the negro question, but as to this, they have defied the national government by flagrant, persistent and successful nullification of its constitution and its laws. And to this nullification the north has submitted to an extent that looks like condonation, if not approval. If your war amendments cannot be enforced, would it not be better to repeal them? Yet these men will go into the democratic primaries and vote this year for Bryan and pray for McKinley—not only pray for his policy, but also pray for his re-election."

Col. Bryan Names a Baby.

William J. Bryan named a baby at Chicago. He had addressed a great crowd at the city hall and was at the depot awaiting a train for Springfield. A young woman pushing a baby carriage in front of her told Col. Charles D. Lewis, the millionaire capitalist of Framingham, that she wished Mr. Bryan to name her baby.

"Peek-a-bo," chirped Colonel Lewis, who has named one of Mr. Bryan's companions during his eastern trip.

"Why, certainly," said Mr. Bryan, when he was told of her mother's wishes. He walked to the baby carriage.

"I am Mrs. Elizabeth Glancy," said the mother, "and it would please me very much if you would give my baby a middle name." By this time a large crowd had collected around Mr. Bryan, the mother and the baby.

"What's the baby's first name?" asked Mr. Bryan.

"Elizabeth," replied Mrs. Glancy.

"My wife's name is Mary Elizabeth," said Mr. Bryan, "and if you are satisfied I'll name the baby Elizabeth Mary."

"Thank you," said Mrs. Glancy, "that's my baby's name now."

"It is a very pretty, healthy-looking infant," put in Mr. Bryan.

Little Elizabeth Mary Glancy became frightened at the crowd and began to cry, and the mother wheeled the carriage out of the depot. Mr. Bryan did not kiss the baby. Mrs. Glancy says that Elizabeth Mary is 13 months old and has six teeth.

Report Against Ewart.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on judiciary which has been considering the nomination of Judge Ewart, of North Carolina, to be United States district judge in that state, today made a report to the full committee adverse to Judge Ewart. The full committee discussed the nomination at some length, but postponed action for a week.

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Are you thinking anything about making a movement for street cars for Greensboro?

Are you in favor of a paid fire department or not? A discussion of the subject is invited in these columns.

As we have several times remarked, it would not be a bad idea to build a hospital in this city. How many times lately have you felt the need of such an institution?

What do you think of the plan of collecting taxes in this city? In order that the affairs of the city may be conducted in a business-like manner it is necessary to have money. Under the present law the tax-collector is powerless for six months after taxes are due. The charter should be changed or some means provided by which the taxes could be collected within the next ninety days after they are due.

BIG BOILER BLOWS UP.

The Durham Electric Lighting Plant Demolished.

Durham, N. C., Feb. 12.—At 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon the plant of the Durham Electric Lighting Company was destroyed by the explosion of one of the boilers.

The destruction is as near complete as could possibly be. The walls of the building were leveled with the ground; huge pieces of machinery were torn and twisted as if made of cardboard; brick, timber and iron were thrown hundreds of feet, and one boiler was ripped open, as if it had been paper and carried a hundred feet or more from where the explosion occurred.

Four men were in the building at the time, and, strange to say, they are alive at this time, though one is probably fatally injured. A negro who was walking along the railroad track is thought to be seriously hurt. The wounded men are as follows:

H. T. Brown, electrical engineer and superintendent of the plant; knee sprained and scalp wound. Injuries slight.

James Dumley, lineman; scalded about neck, face and arms. Thought to be fatal.

Clyde Dickinson, engineer, number of scalp wounds and bruises about the body. Condition not serious.

Bill Burnett, colored, fireman; burned about face and hands, small scalp wounds, scalded. Painful, but not serious.

Alex Lyon, colored, who was passing the plant at the time of the explosion; scalp wounds, cuts on face and neck, and bruised. Condition serious.

The explosion was heard for miles around and the shock was felt all over the city. Many who did not bear the explosion felt the shock and thought it was an earthquake. An idea of the terrific force of the explosion can be obtained from the fact that a heavy plate glass in the window of the Morehead Banking Company, four hundred yards from the plant, was broken and hundreds of smaller glass, nearer the scene, were smashed, in some instances, the sash being broken out with the glass.

When the explosion occurred, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dumley and Bill Burnett were in the boiler room and Mr. Dickinson was in the engine room. How they escaped instant death is a matter of profound mystery. After the explosion they were quickly taken from the wreckage, and Messrs. Dumley and Dickinson were sent to the Watts Hospital. Mr. Brown was able to take care of himself and went to his home. Burnett was taken out and sent home. Physicians were quickly summoned and every possible attention was given to the wounded men.

Those in the building did not have a moment's warning before the terrible accident. Bill Burnett, who was sitting in front of the boiler drying his feet, says that all he remembers is that the boiler reared up and left its foundation. The next he knew he was buried beneath hot bricks and his hands were badly burned in extricating himself. The boiler that did not explode was hurled some ten feet to one side, passing almost directly over the head of Mr. Brown. Mr. Dumley was also sitting in front of the boiler, and was thrown outside the building by the force of the explosion. He had to get assistance before he could free himself. Mr. Dickinson was bending behind an engine, filling some oil cups, and this saved his life, as the engine was bent into a shapeless mass.

The boiler that wrought such havoc was carried across the railroad about one hundred feet from the scene. It was split wide open from end to end, and it cut away a part of a railroad tool house in its flight. A piece of iron pipe some six inches in diameter struck the Central Hotel, about ninety or one hundred yards away, and tore a large hole in the weatherboarding. The plastering in Mayor McCown's room in this hotel was jarred off and eighteen large glass in the windows of the building were broken out. Another piece of flying debris struck a cow belonging to Mr. J. R. Day and broke

her back. This cow was about twenty-five yards from the scene of the explosion.

At the court house, about two hundred yards away, the damage was equally as severe as at the Central Hotel. Some thirty or forty large window glass were broken. A plate glass window in the new building of Mr. J. W. Smith, opposite the hotel, was smashed out as if broken with an axe. Glasses were also broken out of the building used by Hackney Bros., druggists; S. M. Solider, jeweler; Morehead Banking Company and others. The last named building is about 450 or 500 yards from the scene.

The loss to the Electric Lighting Company is about \$25,000, on which there is insurance to the amount of \$16,000. The bulk of the stock of the plant is owned by Gen. J. S. Carr. New machinery had recently been placed in the building at a cost of from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

The explosion was due to a crystallized mass in the boiler that weakened it. It gave way under pressure of steam.

The Jigger in Uganda.

Several sepoys were suffering from that African pest, the "jigger," whose scientific name of Pulex penetrans describes him and his habits concisely and well. He is an exact reproduction in miniature of the common flea (Pulex irritans), but instead of merely inflicting a comparatively innocuous bite he burrows under the skin, close to the toe nails for preference, and then proceeds to propagate the species.

Unless he be very carefully removed the sores cause the most intense irritation and may lay a man up completely. The usual method of removing him is to widen the hole in which he has entered and then extract him. In fact it is possible, with a needle, care being taken that no eggs or young are left behind. The place should then be dressed to prevent festering. It is not advisable to scratch much after removing jiggers, but unfortunately it is frequently unavoidable.

I may mention that Lieutenant Colonel Macdonald once told me that during his first visit to Uganda some natives caught a leopard in one of the banana plantations whose feet were so thoroughly diseased from jiggers that he was quite unable to move or to defend himself.—Blackwood.

His Time to Fight.

"When General Grant was president," said a Washington man, "a certain friend of his came out of the west to see him. One day, just after leaving the White House, this friend fell in with a fellow westerner in the White House grounds, and a heated encounter took place, which suddenly terminated by the general's friend knocking the other man down and out.

"The matter was hushed up, but the general, naturally indignant, called his friend to account, saying: 'John, you've treated me and the office I hold with much discourtesy. Why did you do such a thing?'

"Well, it was this way, general," replied the now thoroughly repentant one. 'You know there was bad blood between us, and he had set all sorts of stories going about me. Just after leaving you I ran into him, and he at once accused me of doing a certain thing. As it was a lie I only laughed at him. Then he accused me of something else, and that being also a lie I jeered at him again, but his third accusation was true, and, by gad, sir, I couldn't stand that, so I knocked him down.'—New York Tribune.

Pay Day in China.

New Year's is the national pay day in China. All accounts must be squared up at that time, and the man who can't raise money enough to pay his debts has to go into bankruptcy. The laws are such that the creditor can enter the debtor's house and take what he pleases if there is no settlement. To prevent such action families club together and make all sorts of compromises to keep up the business reputation of the clan. New Year's is a great day for the pawnbrokers. Their shops are crowded with people who want to redeem their best clothes before the new year. There are crowds also who want to pawn other things in order to get money to pay their debts. Pawnbrokers receive high rates of interest, in which they are protected by the government.

The Chinese paint the whole country red on New Year's day in more senses than one. Red is the color which with them denotes good luck and prosperity, and all the New Year's cards and invitations are on paper of that color. Every child gets its New Year's present wrapped in red paper, and red inscriptions are pasted over the doors of the houses.—London Mail.

The Grumbling Start.

A noted divine has declared that a husband's grumbling and scolding were often only his way of beginning a conversation, and he maintained that if a man were sulky the worse he was the more cheerful his wife should be. Certainly husband and wife should bear and forbear, he says, and the soft answer turneth away wrath more effectively by the domestic hearth than elsewhere. When business is often worrying, and the husband coming home needs and usually deserves to find there all soothing and calming influences. But surely it should be mutual kindness. At times the man must take his turn in meeting irritability on his wife's part with cheerfulness and kind, gentle consideration. As to the theory that the wisest and best course for the wife of a sulky, tyrannical man is ways just to give in and crouch before the storm, he does not think that is either good policy or real kindness ultimately to the man himself.

Not So Bad.

Critical Husband—This beef isn't fit to eat. Wife—Well, I told the butcher that if it wasn't good I would send you round to his shop to give him a thrashing, and I hope you'll take some one with you, for he looked pretty fierce, and I didn't like the way he handled his big knife. Husband—Humph! Oh, well, I will say I've seen worse meat than this.—London Fun.

Turn About.

Mrs. Weeds—Oh, you remind me so much of my first husband! Mr. Weeds—I'm glad to hear it. You've been reminding me of him so often.—Philadelphia Press.

The American consuls at all foreign ports have the lawful right to examine intending emigrants for the United States for the purpose of ascertaining that they are fit for admission to this country.

In the Black sea no animal life of any kind is found at a depth below 1,200 feet owing to the large amount of hydrochloric acid.

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Many a lingering, painful disease and many an early death has been avoided simply because these notes of warning have been heeded and the blood kept pure by a right use of JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA.

Miss Abbie J. Rande, of Marshall, Mich., writes: "I was cured of a bad humor after suffering with it for five years. The doctors and my friends said it was salt rheum. It came out on my head, neck and ears, and then on my whole body. I was perfectly raw with it. What I did. I tried every medicine that was advertised to cure it. I spent money enough to buy a house. I heard JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA highly praised. I tried a bottle of it. I began to improve right away, and when I had finished the third bottle I was completely cured. I have never had a touch of it since. I never got any thing to do me the least good till I tried JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. I would heartily advise all who are suffering from humors or skin disease of any kind to try it at once. I had also a good deal of stomach trouble, and was run down and miserable, but JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA made me all right. The blood is your life and if you keep it pure and strong you can positively resist disease or face contagion fearlessly. JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA never fails. It is for sale by all druggists, in full quart bottles at only one dollar each. BOTTLED AT GREENSBORO, N. C. BY L. RICHARDSON DRUG CO. JOHN B. FARISS. GREENSBORO, N. C.

Suspicious Housekeeper—"Your coffee is certainly cheap, but how am I to know that it's not half beans?" Grocer—"Easily, madam; no one could afford to sell beans at the price I'm asking for this coffee."

The Best Medicine For Rheumatism.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hernando, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by C. E. Holton, druggist.

In a dispute over land, Attorney William J. Jenkins was fatally shot by John Wampler, at Norton, Virginia.

Red Hot from the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucken's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggist.

The Nid Diminution Steamship Company's tug Duryea suddenly filled with water and sank at Norfolk, Virginia.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold, which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement. After I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, publisher of the Review, Wya., Ill. For sale by C. E. Holton, druggist.

At Springfield, Mass., William Metcalf, a well known local printer and publisher, killed himself by shooting.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on C. E. Holton, druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50 and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

The Virginia senate voted down a motion to adjourn yesterday in honor of Colonel Wm J. Bryan's visit to Richmond.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at C. E. Holton's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Judge William H. Taft, of Cincinnati, Ohio, appointed president of the Philippine Commission, is deluged with applications for official papers.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists set Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic for Chills and Malaria. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating tonics. Price, 50c.

During a fire which damaged the Stross Hotel, at Cincinnati, Ohio, to the extent of \$3,000, Miss Dolly Le Claire, a trapeze artist, descended from a high window on a rope made of bedclothes.

John Durr, Poseyville, Ind., says: "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take. Howard Gardner.

W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles. Howard Gardner.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as DeWitt's Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results," writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. Howard Gardner.

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BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

J. C. Snoddy went down to Sanford
today.

John W. Merritt left on the A. & Y.
today.

D. Whitlock, of Richmond, is here
today.

Victor Bryant, of Durham, is here
today.

A. D. Simpson left on 36 today at
noon.

K. W. Brooks went down the A. &
Y. today.

C. F. Jones, of Charlotte, was here
last night.

Thos. G. Snyder, of Richmond, is
here today.

C. D. Higgins went down the A. &
Y. today.

H. T. Hopkins, of Cleveland, O., is
here today.

C. T. Lindsey, of Chapel Hill, was
here last night.

R. F. Deasley, formerly of Monroe,
is in the city.

A. C. Miley, of Norfolk, Va. is in
the city today.

Miss Lottie Peyton returned from
Reidsville last night.

The St. Plunkard Company are reg-
istered at the Hotel Clegg.

J. M. Hendrix & Co. have a change
of ad today. Be sure and read it.

Col. A. B. Andrews passed through
last night on his car going north.

Plenty of money to loan. See South-
ern Loan and Trust Co's. ad.—in this
issue.

The friends of Hugh Fry will regret
to learn of his illness at his home on
Arlington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock, who have
been at the McAdoo for some time,
left for Richmond, Va., at noon today.

The remains of the tin roof hanging
on the third story of Vanstors' store
may not be dangerous, but it makes a
very unbecoming noise.

R. M. Phillips left this morning for
Raleigh to hear the Hon. William J.
Bryan, the oratorical cyclone from
the plains of Nebraska.

It is reported that Vanstors' store
will be ready for occupancy by the 25
of March. The town needs such busi-
ness men as Vanstors & Co.

The friends of Mrs. John Gray By-
num will be glad to learn that her
condition today is not worse, the phy-
sicians saying that she is "holding
her own."

Misses Lizzie and Annie Lettich
and brother Clem Lettich, left for
Lynchburg today in response to a
telegram announcing the illness of
their mother.

There is to be a meeting of the ex-
ecutive committee of the good roads
club this evening at 4 o'clock in the
Southern Loan and Trust company
building.

The concert to have been at Mr.
Fry's was not postponed. It will be
given tonight, but at C. R. Brown's
on West Washington street. Only the
place was changed.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with
LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a
liquid, leaves no odor and can be used
while the glove is on the hand. For
sale only by Grissom & Fordham,
druggists. 3m.

The jury returned a verdict for
\$5,000 in Gorrell vs. Water Company.
An appeal will probably be taken.
The other suits against the Water Co.
are Hodgkin, Pegram & Co., A. A.
Hinkle, Southern Stock Mutual In-
surance Co. and B. J. Fisher.

Mr. J. Saunders Gordon, the gen-
eral manager of the Schumann Con-
cert Company, acknowledged himself a
little superstitious about the number 13.
Today is the 13th and he has refused
repeated offers to show on the hoodoo
day.

St. Plunkard's band paraded the
streets today, to the great amusement
of the spectators. It was the rubleth
of the tube type of musical combina-
tions. They show tonight at the acade-
my of music and promise a good
show.

The following new recruits left last
night for New York city, Johnson W.
Graham, Eli W. B. usey and John K.
Wells for Philippine service; Robert
Sheppard and Fred Long for Porto
Rico. Johnson W. Graham has the
distinction of being the first American
soldier to march through Havana, Cu-
ba, he being drum major of the First
North Carolina regimental band.

Capt. Vance informs us that recruits
are still wanted for all branches of
the regular army in Cuba, Porto Rico
and the United States.

Schumann Concert Tomorrow Night.

The Schumann Grand Concert Com-
pany is registered today at the Mc-
Adoo House. They will remain in the
city until tomorrow evening when they
will give their concert in the academy
as advertised. The press notices of
this company are most flattering, and
a thorough enjoyable evening is in
store for those who attend.

A Fire and Accident.

A small fire occurred in the Reoce
house on West Market today at 2
o'clock. The house is occupied by a
family named Andrews. A place of
meat which was being cooked caught
on fire and falling on the floor set fire
to it. The fire was quickly put out
with slight damage. The hose wagon
protector turned over at the court
house corner throwing John Thomas
and Arthur Fields out. Both escaped
with a few bruises but no bones
broken.

Tonight

St. Plunkard, the roaring, rousing
rally of fun presented by J. C.
Lewis and his big company of com-
edians will create barrels of laughter
from those fond of fun at the Academy
of Music tonight. So those who wish
an evening to drive away dull care
should be on hand to see "SI" and his
funny comedians in his new version of
the laughing success, St. Plunkard.
All new features, new novelties, every-
thing new.

A MIDNIGHT TRAGEDY

In Which a Citizen of Greensboro and
a Billy Goat Figure—Other News.

TELEGRAM BUREAU,
HIGH POINT, Feb. 13.

I have been told a good one on one
of Greensboro's brave (?) citizen's
and as it is most too good to keep, be-
lieve I'll tell it: One night, the latter
part of last week, this citizen was
awakened by an exclamation from his
wife, telling him that some one was
trying to break into the house. He
immediately got out of the bed, armed
himself with his shot gun and began a
search. On reaching the kitchen he
heard a noise on the outside. Just as
he opened the door, the thought-to-be
burglar jumped off the porch, around
the well and commenced to run. In a
moment it was all over; the deadly
hall of shot from the gun had entered
poor Billy's (goat) body, doing it
work well, and the little fellow's
"spirit" departed to that home from
when we no traveler ever returns.

But the next funniest thing as com-
pared to the tragedy is how quiet the
incident has been kept by the party.
It seems that he told no one in Green-
sboro about it and has been scanning
the papers from there every day since
to see if they had found it out and
given him a good "roast," as he ex-
pected they would. But as yet they
have failed to get in possession of his
well guarded secret. He was here yes-
terday and thinking he would be safe
in telling the story to a few friends,
did so. It is remarkable that he kept
such a good joke a secret for so long a
time. I know my readers are this
gentleman, so here goes—Mr. R. F.
Rice of Goose Grease fame. I have
told the joke as given me by friends,
and Mr. Rice will have to hold them
responsible for letting the secret out to
a newspaper man, whose business is to
grab everything in sight in the news
line.

Miss Hattie Canney arrived here last
night from Greensboro.

Miss Mary Howard, daughter of
Judge Howard, arrived here last night
to attend the Armfield-Mills mar-
riage. She is the guest of Miss Sallie
Mills. Miss Foy, of Newbern, is also
here to attend the marriage.

Rev. M. A. Kelsey spent yesterday
in Greensboro.

The doctors "get it in the neck"
every now and then on their rounds to
vaccinate. Yesterday in several in-
stances one of the physicians received
hot shot—not from guns, but from the
mouths of individuals. Truly their
road is a hard road to travel. Ask
Dr. Bright and Chief of Police Ben-
nett if this isn't the truth.

E. W. Freeman, of Pine Bluff, Ark.,
was here last night.

Ernest R. Carr, of Greensboro, was
here last night.

Q. T. Coffin represented Newark, N.
J., in this city yesterday afternoon.

MONDAY'S NEWS.

Samuel Coffin, formerly of this place
but now superintendent of the Carolina
Furniture Company, Durham, is in the
city.

H. A. Mills arrived home yesterday
morning from Horner's School, Ox-
ford, to be present at the marriage of
his sister, Miss Sallie, to Mr. Will J.
Armfield in the M. E. church Wednes-
day evening next.

Ward Eshelman is out again after a
week's confinement from a vaccinated
arm.

E. C. Lassiter, of Asheboro, was a
guest of this city yesterday.

J. L. Armfield, cashier of the Bank
of Thomasville, spent Sunday here.

Smith Stroud, of Pinehurst, was
here Saturday evening.

Dr. J. Fulmer Bright, of Richmond,
makes the second doctor doing com-
pulsory vaccination here. He seems
to know the right way to approach the
unvaccinated, which makes it more
pleasant to him and those he comes in
contact with.

W. J. Armfield, Jr. arrived here from
Asheboro Saturday evening.

It seems from the announcement by
the mayor in the Enterprise Friday
that too many of our citizens hold
doctors' certificates which shield them
from vaccination. According to ac-
cepted authority (Dr. Wertenbaker's)
a statement in the opera house here) no
one is exempt from vaccination except
the dead and those that have small-
pox. This being the case, very few
people here can lawfully escape it.
The same complaint (too many doc-
tor's certificates) has been made in
Winston also. When the board of
health or board of aldermen examine
these certificates we suppose that a
majority of them will be condemned—
as has been the case in other towns.

One of the physicians here doing
compulsory vaccination "struck a
snag" in his rounds the other day. He
called at an old woman's house and
after stating his business she emphat-
ically told him that he could vaccinate
her but if he wanted to die just try it
on her babe. It is useless to say that
the babe was not stuck! The doctor
has too much work before him to take
any risk.

Rev. J. K. Hall, of Iowa, occupied
the pulpit at the M. E. church yester-
day morning and the Presbyterian
in the evening, preaching an interest-
ing and profitable sermon at each
place.

Mrs. Christie Swim, aged 77 years,
died yesterday morning at the home of
Mr. Geo. Montgomery's, near this
city. The funeral and burial service
occurred at Spring Hill this after-
noon.

The deceased was an aunt of Messrs.
W. P. and F. M. Pickett, and Mrs. J.
Welch, of this city.

A Floral Freak

There is a magnolia tree in the
yard of Solicitor A. L. Brooks on
West Washington street, which
blooms from June until December.
This is a sort of a floral freak. Its
species should be perpetuated.

New Ordinances.

At a regular meeting of the board
of aldermen of the city of Greensboro,
held Friday night, February 9th, 1900,
the following ordinances were adopt-
ed:

Be it ordained,
That any person violating any of
the quarantine regulations established
by the city health officer for the pre-
vention and spread of smallpox, shall
upon conviction be fined \$50.

Be it ordained,
That any person concealing or har-
boring any case of smallpox within
the city limits or any person aiding or
abetting in the concealment of the dis-
ease, shall upon conviction be fined
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A. M. Seales,
City Clerk, pro tem.

C. E. Holten, druggist, guarantees
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pleasant and safe to take. It pre-
vents any tendency of a cold to result
in pneumonia.

Smallpox at Reidsville.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The postoffice
department has been informed that the
assistant postmaster at Reidsville, N.
C., is thought to be suffering from
small-pox. Orders have been issued
to have the mail at that place fumig-
ated if necessary.

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